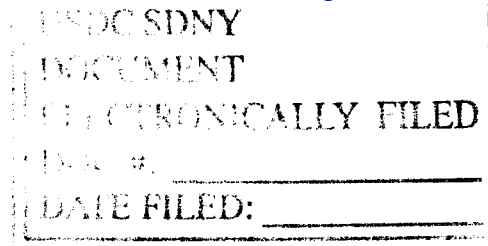


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Melinda Thew Cooper, individually and as a  
shareholder of Taconic 82, Inc.,

Plaintiff(s),

04 Civ. 8928 (CM)(LMS)

-against-

ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Larry Thew, John Thew, et al.,

Defendant(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ X  
The above entitled action is referred to the Honorable Lisa M. Smith, United States  
Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling,  
discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions,  
and settlement

\_\_\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C.  
§636(c) for all purposes  
(including trial)

\_\_\_\_\_ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C.  
§636(c) for limited purpose  
(e.g., dispositive motion,  
preliminary injunction

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral is for discovery disputes when  
the District Judge is unavailable, the time  
period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Habeas Corpus

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_\_\_ Settlement\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion  
requiring a Report and  
Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already assigned for general pretrial.

Dated: 4/26/07  
White Plains, New York

SO ORDERED

Hon. Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge